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Further to the Notice of Appeal received by the Office on February 10, 2004, and responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, entry of the following Amendment and remarks is earnestly solicited. An extension of two (2) months from the due date of the Appeal Brief is respectfully requested, and the respective extension fee is forwarded herewith. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith with appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.